

**INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EDUCATION TRIPS**  
(Students Under 18 Years)

\_\_\_\_\_ is arranging a visit to Blue Mountain Resort on \_\_\_\_\_. Students (under the supervision of teachers/group leaders and parent volunteers) will have the opportunity to participate in one or more of the following: Plunge aquatic; snowshoeing; tubing; winter survival skills; skating; compass challenge; team challenges including snow volleyball, relay races etc.; scavenger hunt; ride the alpine coaster; crock-a-doodle or other instructional type activities.

**THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT.**

**ELEMENTS OF RISK:**

Although the level of risk is low to moderate, educational activity programs involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in these activities. The following list includes, but is not limited to, examples of the types of risk which may result from participating in the visit to Blue Mountain Resort:

variation or changes in the terrain both inside and out; changing weather conditions; changes or variations in the surface or sub-surface; exposed rock, earth and other natural objects; cliffs; crevasses; encounters with wildlife; slipping, tripping, falling, including falling from heights or through thin or cracked ice; impact or collision with trees, fences, equipment, or other natural or man-made objects; collision with other persons or objects, including being struck from behind or being run over by skate blades; being ejected from tube; failure to keep limbs within a cart; failure to keep seatbelt buckled or other safety equipment worn properly; being struck by ball; becoming lost or separated from the group; inability to control one's speed and direction; the possibility of fatigue, drowning, chemical reactions, burns, allergic reactions, straining, over-exposure to the cold, exhaustion from physical exertion; aggravation of pre-existing injuries, conditions or congenital anomalies; failure to follow instructions relating to the proper use of equipment; condition of and hidden defects in the equipment; malfunctioning equipment.

The risk of sustaining injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school board, its' employees/agents or Blue Mountain Resort where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following the instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. If you choose to allow your child to participate in the visit to Blue Mountain Resort, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that may occur.

The school board does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE ARE ASSUMING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION**

I give *(name of student)* \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the visit to Blue Mountain Resort to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe size: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RIDGE RUNNER MOUNTAIN COASTER RESPONSIBILITY CODE**

There are elements of risk that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. Please adhere to the code listed below and share with others the responsibility for a safe experience.

1. Observe and obey all posted signs and instructions from staff.
2. Do not stop on track until finish area - except in case of emergency.
3. Seatbelt must be worn at all times. Removal of seatbelt may result in serious injury or death.
4. You must not use coaster if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.
5. You must control your speed keeping a safe distance behind the cart ahead. Tailgating is prohibited. If track is wet or icy you must increase the distance between carts due to longer braking distance.
6. You must not collide with the cart ahead of you.
7. Keep hands on both brake handles and arms and legs inside cart at all times.
8. Face direction of travel at all times. Never turn around, lie down, kneel or stand.
9. If ride stops you must remain in cart with your seatbelt fastened until ride starts again or you are instructed otherwise by staff.
10. If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the unload area and identify yourself to attendant.

**KNOW THE CODE – BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS  
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE  
TO CONTACT US**